GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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RESERVATION IN EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government/other agencies have conducted any studies to assess the argument that providing admission to persons with lesser grades will affect educational standards in institutions;

(b) if so, the details of the findings thereof;

(c) whether Government is considering to constitute a body to study the overall issues related to reservations and quotas in all educational institutions;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SMT. D. PURANDESWARI)

(a) to (e): No such study has been conducted or has come to the notice of the Government. There is no proposal to constitute a body to study such issues related to reservations and quotas in educational institutions, as the Government believes that the persons belonging to Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Socially Educationally Backward Classes do not lack in merit.